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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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November 2003 marked the five year anniversary for the County's Business Technology Center (BTC). Located in Altadena, the BTC is the largest high tech incubator in California, and the only high tech incubator in the nation owned and operated by a County agency. This is a major milestone for the BTC, and it reminds us of the contributions technology has made to all our citizens, and the promise it holds for the future.

Technology and Los Angeles County are synonymous. Contributions made by Los Angeles County universities, companies and individuals have helped secure our nation's defense, promoted our national economic well being and increased our quality of life. From aerospace to medicine, agriculture to entertainment, Los Angeles County has been and always will be the future.

Innovation is our hallmark. Technology is building a new economy in Los Angeles County, including bio-med, digital information, multimedia, and advanced transportation industries. Even as this Board meets today, young women and men are dreaming of new ideas and developing new applications and technologies that will enrich and transform our lives in the years to come.

To celebrate the five year anniversary of the Business Technology Center, an initiative that

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symbolizes innovation in Los Angeles County, and the many technologies that have made our County the worldwide leader in many fields, I move that the week of January 19-24, 2004 be proclaimed Los Angeles County Technology Week. It is important that we make this declaration early so that the appropriate people can be invited to the many events planned for the week.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS proclaim the week of January 19-24, 2004 as Los Angeles County Technology Week.